

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ELECT OFFICERS.

Mr. John M. Knight is President and
Mr. E. I. Reardon Secretary—
Membership Fee Reduced to
Five Dollars.

From the Daily Item January 4.

The board of directors of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce elected at mass meeting at the court house Dec. 25, 1904 met in the city clerk's office at 5 o'clock last night, pursuant to resolution adopted at the last meeting of citizens, authorizing said directors to elect permanent officers and perform such other duties incident to a permanent organization.

Hon. Altamont Moses called the meeting to order, stated the object of the meeting and nominated Hon. H. F. Wilson for temporary president. Major Wilson was elected and took the chair. He then read the resolutions referred to above. After a discussion of the plans for a permanent organization and the different officers to be elected, upon motion of Col. J. M. Knight it was decided to go into the election of such permanent officers as the directors saw fit to elect.

Hon. R. I. Manning nominated Mr. R. F. Haynsworth for president, but Mr. Haynsworth declined in favor of Mr. Niel O'Donnell. Mr. O'Donnell declined also. Hon. Altamont Moses nominated W. A. Bowman for president, but Mr. Bowman declined. Mr. W. M. Graham nominated Major E. F. Wilson for president and Major Wilson declined. Mr. H. L. Scarborough nominated Col. J. M. Knight for president and Colonel Knight also declined, but Mr. Scarborough and others insisted and after reconsidering his refusal to serve, at the earnest request of the board, Colonel Knight was elected president by acclamation. President Knight then took the chair as the presiding officer and after thanking the officers and assuring them that he would discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability, called for nominations of permanent secretary. Mr. W. M. Graham nominated Mr. E. I. Reardon. Major Marion Moise moved that the nominations close, which motion prevailed, and Mr. Reardon was elected secretary by acclamation.

On motion of Messrs. Wilson and O'Donnell a committee of five was appointed to formulate rules and regulations for the government of the Chamber of Commerce and submit same for approval of the board of directors at a called meeting. The president appointed Major H. F. Wilson, Hon. A. Moses, Mr. R. F. Haynsworth, and under instructions from the board, President J. M. Knight and Secretary Reardon were added to the committee.

On motion of Hon. A. Moses it was decided that nine members of the board of directors shall be a quorum until the special committee on rules and regulations have reported to the board of directors. Major Wilson introduced the subject of how much should be charged for membership fee and monthly dues, and said that a business man had intimated that a membership fee of five dollars (\$5.00) would result in a larger number of members. Mr. Moses said that ten dollars (\$10.00) as agreed upon by the committee on membership was higher than most chambers of commerce collected and that he thought under the circumstances, and with due regard to the economical management a five dollar membership fee and one dollar monthly dues would be sufficient.

Messrs. Manning and O'Donnell agreed with Mr. Moses. Mr. J. L. Alnut was in favor of a ten dollar fee. On motion of Hon. R. I. Manning it was decided that the membership fee be reduced to five dollars with one dollar a month dues.

The following directors were present: Hon. A. Moses, Major H. F. Wilson, Mr. E. Reardon, Mr. W. B. Boyle, Hon. R. I. Manning, Mr. W. M. Graham, Hon. Neil O'Donnell, Mr. J. L. Alnut, Dr. S. C. Baker, Mr. R. F. Haynsworth, Mr. W. A. Bowman, Mr. G. A. Lemmon, Capt. C. G. Howland, Mr. A. W. Crosswell, Mr. H. L. Scarborough, Mr. D. J. Chandler, Major Marion Moise, Mr. J. W. McKelver, E. L. Witherspoon, Col. J. M. Knight.

E. I. Reardon, Secretary.

Cough and Colds.

All cough, cold, and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by one Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by O. B. Davis.

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A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Folsom Entertained in Honor of Miss Daisy Scarborough.

Miss Daisy Scarborough was the guest of honor at an elegant entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Folsom on Tuesday night.

Among the number of games enjoyed by the guests was that of "tracing the cord," which being a novel one, attracted the greatest attention. A quantity of cord was stretched around the room, forming a veritable web, and the ones who successfully traced the net work of inter-twining strings from the beginning to the end was awarded a prize.

Delightful music rendered by Miss Rosa Folsom, Miss Marie Durant and Mr. W. Hampton Flowers added much to the enjoyableness of the occasion. Mr. Edmund Murray, whose very soul is brim full of mirth, kept the company in uproarious laughter during the entire evening.

Those present were: Miss Marie Durant with Mr. W. H. Flowers, Miss Mary Burgess with Mr. Henry Holiday, Miss Annie Lynam with Mr. Powell Felder, Miss Zoe Hall with Mr. Ashleigh Mood, Miss Edna Broughton with Mr. Silas Mellette, Miss Hattie Mischau with Mr. Edmund Murray, Miss Nita Stuckey with Mr. Thos. Bradley, Messrs. Willie Cuttino, Sam Gillespie and Cecil Wilson.

YOUNG MEN'S SAVINGS FUND.

An Institution That Has Helped Hundreds of Young Men to Save Money.

From the Daily Item January 4.

The Young Men's Saving Fund which was organized to take the place of the R. E. Fund when that organization disbanded a few years ago has closed the series of 1904, and checks were issued today by Cashier Geo. L. Ricker, of the Sumter Savings Bank to members.

There were 104 shares in the association the past year and \$52 dollars per share were paid in, in weekly installments of \$1 each.

The total receipts were, from weekly payments, \$5,408, and interest and fines \$106.40. The total disbursement were \$5,567.40. Members of the organization received \$53.60 per share.

The association is being reorganized for this year and any one desiring information should call on Mr. B. C. Wallace, at B. J. Barnett's. It is a most excellent institution and while the profits are not large it has enabled many young men to accumulate money by saving a dollar or two a week out of their salaries who otherwise would not have done so.

The plan was originated by Mr. R. S. Hood and at first only the employees of J. Ryttenberg & Sons participated, but it proved so successful that it was extended so as to permit all who desired to do so. The plan is so simple and so practical that when an outline of it was published in The Daily Item a few years ago, the article was reproduced in full in a leading editorial in the Manufacturers Record, which commended "the Sumter plan" in the highest terms. This article was copied from the Manufacturers Record by hundreds of newspapers scattered all over the United States and the editor of this paper received many letters asking for fuller details of the R. E. Fund plan of small savings.

Paris, Jan. 5.—It was announced today that further proceedings of the international commission which is inquiring into the North Sea outrage has been adjourned until February.

A FACT
ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

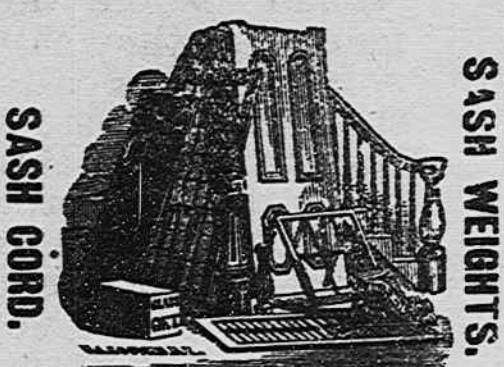
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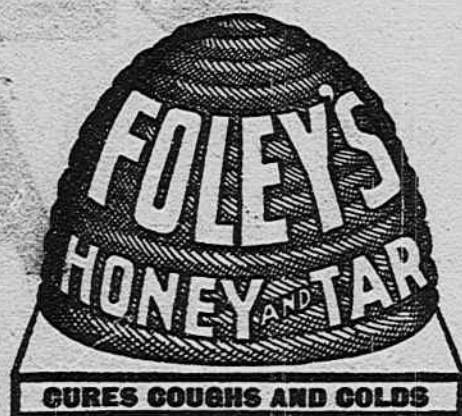
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So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

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Stops the Cough and heals the lungs and prevents

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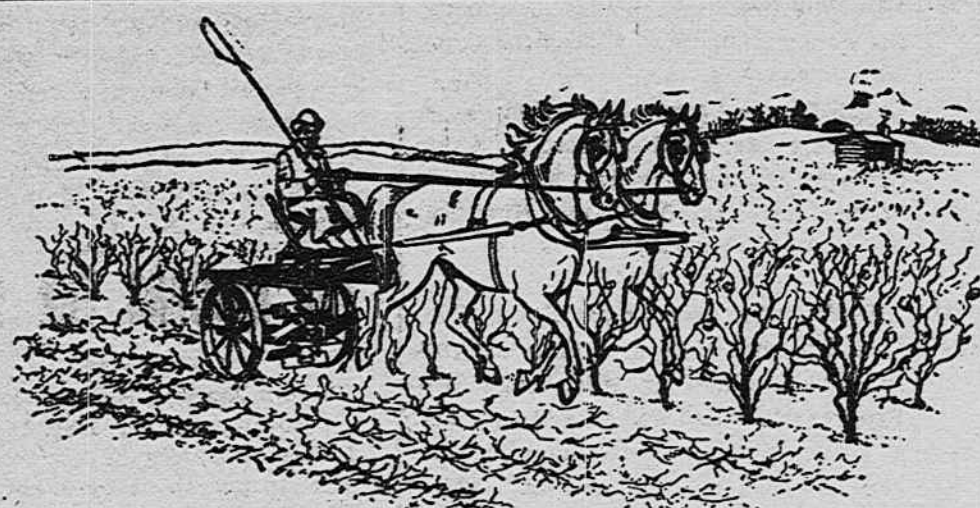
The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Sumter at rate \$40.25 including meals and berths on P. & O. Co's. steamers. Tickets to be sold Jan. 4th, and for train passing Charleston Jan. 5th, as will connect will steamer leaving Port Tampa night of Jan. 5th. Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until Jan. 19th, 1904, with privilege of stop overs at any point in state of Florida south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket which will be Jan. 22nd, 1905. For information apply to

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TAX NOTICE.

THE COUNTY TREASURER'S office in Court House building will be open for the collection of taxes, with out penalty, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, inclusive, 1904.

The levy is as follows: For State 5 mills; for Count 3½ mills; Constitutional School 3 mills; Polls \$1.00 Also, School District No. 1, Special, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 3, 2 mills; No. 4, 2 mills; No. 5 (Middleton) 1 mill; No. 14, 3 mills; No. 16, 2 mills; No. 17, 1 mill; No. 18, 2 mills.

A penalty of 1 per cent. added for month January, 1905. Additional penalty of 1 per cent. for month February, 1905. Additional penalty of 5 per cent. for 15 days in March, 1905.

Oct. 26. T. W. LEE,
Co. Treasurer.

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